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In Re Application: Leidel et al.

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For: High Performance Powdered Metal Mixtures for
Shaped Charge LinersCommissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application prior to the substantive examination thereof.

In the Claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are presented.

Please add the following new claims:

1. A liner for a shaped charge comprising:
a mixture of powdered heavy metal and powdered metal binder
wherein said powdered heavy metal comprises from 90 percent by

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High Performance Powdered Metal Mixtures for Shaped Charge Liners
Our File: 1301-1125

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment (15 pages); and
- (2) Form PTO-2038 authorizing a payment in the amount of \$996.00 (1page).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

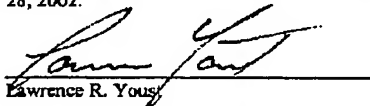
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